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constitution of Mexico, an account of Russia's struggle for freedom and constitutional government, an account of the proceedings in the constitutional convention of Massachusetts, and a review of constitutional amendments adopted or rejected in the several States in 1916. There is much here of interest to the intelligent advocate of international government and institutions.

**America's Relations to the Great War.** By *John W. Burgess*. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago. 202 p. and index. 1916. \$1.00.

The usefulness of this book was short-lived, for its thesis is the righteousness of an embargo on munitions, and events have recently solved that problem quite conclusively. It is irritating to have Dr. Burgess claim that the *Ypirango* case is virtually a more grievous international affront than the *Lusitania* case. It is irritating to have him state that this country was led into opposing all embargo suggestions by the greed of our profiteer class, but possibly such irritation is salutary. But the inevitable conclusion after reading this writer's argument is that he fell into the same error that many German thinkers have fallen into, namely, that an affront to the unwritten laws of humanity can be palliated if it can be proven that no written law was transgressed.

**The Treatment of the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire.** Documents presented to the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by *Viscount Bryce*. T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., London. 684 p. 1916. \$1.00.

What good it does one to review in detail the unspeakable atrocities committed upon the persons and properties of the Armenians during the last two years it is impossible to say. These deeds have been done, to the shame of the human race and of the Turk and his allies in particular, and they can not be undone. If a perusal of these actions will help us to insure that no such deeds will ever be perpetrated again in the future history of the world, then by all means let us read Viscount Bryce's book. Certainly, it well justifies in any doubter's mind the assertion that the Turk must be expelled from Europe.

**Selected Articles on National Defense, Including Compulsory Military Service, Vol. II.** Compiled by *Agnes Van Valkenburgh*. Debaters' Handbook Series. The H. W. Wilson Co., New York City. 204 p. 1917. \$1.25.

This book is issued as a complementary volume to the first work on national defense compiled by Corinne Bacon and published in 1915. It follows the general form of the first volume in dividing the selections into general discussion, affirmative and negative. These are taken from the most prominent writers and publicists in quotations that run through to February, 1917. The second half of the volume, devoted to compulsory military service, is apportioned in the same way. There are as usual bibliographies and briefs for debate. It is an interesting compilation for the debater, and also for the average reader interested in these subjects.

**Selected Articles on Military Training in Schools and Colleges, Including Military Camps.** Compiled by *Agnes Van Valkenburgh*. Debaters' Handbook Series. H. W. Wilson Co., New York City. 208 p. 1917. \$1.25.

This book follows the usual form of this admirable series and is devoted to bringing before the reader the most prominent discussions pro and con upon the subject of military training. The selections here given run from 1890 up to December, 1916. The various systems of military training and universal service now in vogue are widely discussed, as well as those for military training in the schools. While this topic has been largely superseded by the events of the war, it is one that will revive subsequently and may well be studied now by those interested.

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